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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A ~~thin-walled, blown glass ornament that opens, in particular, a Christmas tree or other seasonal ornament, said blown glass ornament comprising:~~
a first top module constructed of mouth blown thin-walled blown glass; and
a second bottom module constructed of mouth blown thin-walled glass, said first top and second bottom modules are dimensionally and spatially correlated in a connection plane thereof that when closed together form said ornament; wherein at least one of said first top and second bottom modules is of a shell construction ~~obtained by cutting a solid blown module.~~
2. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein said first top module and said second bottom module may be connected or separated by means of at least two locks situated on a rim of each module.
3. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein said first top module and said second bottom module are connected by means of either one of an articulating hinge or an articulated joint, and are closed by means of at least one lock situated on a rim of each module.

4. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein said first top module is constructed from one spatial body.

5. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein said first top module has at least two spatial bodies (1a) and (1b) and wherein each of the two spatial bodies is connected with said second bottom module in said connection plane by means of either one of articulating hinges or by an articulated joint and at least one lock.

6. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 4, wherein edges of said first and second modules, in said connection plane thereof, are provided with a metal rim, which is provided with an articulated joint ~~for bending aside~~ and a lock for connecting both said first and second modules.

7. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 4, wherein said first top module is provided with a projection for suspending a hanger.

8. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 5, wherein each of spatial bodies (1a) and (1b), of said first top module are each provided with a projection for affixing any one of the group consisting of ~~[[a]]~~ lace, a lace hanger, an ornamental string, a bow, and a wire.

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9. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein said second bottom module, having a body construction from any one of the group consisting of a shell construction or a closed[[,]] solid body construction, is provided with a flat surface.

10. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein at least one miniature, ornamental object made of any material is placed inside and fastened onto the surface of said second bottom module.

11. (currently amended) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein the outer surface of said first top module and said second bottom module is covered with imprints obtained from a metal mould and the outer and inner surface of said ornament is treated by any one of the group consisting of paint, glitter, gold, silver, and engraving.

12. (previously presented) An ornament according to claim 1, wherein at least one miniature, ornamental object made of any material is placed inside and fastened onto an inserted roof of said second bottom module.